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MENSCH GENEALOGY

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THE MENSCH REUNION

THE MENSCH REUNION is held annually on the
Second Thursday in June in the MENSCH grove,
one mile south of Mifflinburg, Pa.

The first meeting was held in the year 1906 and
organized the re-union which has been held
every subsequent year.

THE MENSCH FAMILY

Three brothers of the MENSCH family emigrated to this country during the Colonial period from Hesse-Cassel, Germany. They fled from the political and religious oppression existing in the fatherland. In those days it required four or five months to make the trip across the Atlantic ocean and the hardships endured were extremely severe by reason of the length of time on the voyage and sickness.

JOHN NICHOLAS MENSCH was the first to arrive in 1741. The next member of the family to arrive was Abraham Mensch in 1750 and settled near Bridgeton, New Jersey, where some of his descendants are still located (the name being changed to MINCH).

Several trips were made to the old country and on their last one brought their youngest brother along. When they arrived at Philadelphia, he became separated and lost sight of and his whereabouts are unknown. Tradition has it that he had gone in the direction of Harrisburg.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. JOHN NICHOLAS MENSCH, born in 1712, sailed to America from Rotterdam on the ship "St. Mark". Upon his arrival at Philadelphia, he took the oath of allegiance to this government September 26, 1741. His wife's name was Sarah. After satisfying the obligation of his trip over, he settled in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., and when the Springfield church was organized about 1743, he was one of the three deacons of the Lutheran Church. Years afterwards in a deed of trust, recorded in Bucks County in Deed Book No. 28, page 291, the original of which is still in possession of the trustees, forming a union of the Reformed and Lutheran congregation, his occupation is given as a "Cordwain". In the cornerstone of the old church are inscribed the initials of the three first trustees of the Lutheran and three of the Reformed church. N. M. representing NICHOLAS MENSCH.

Among the list of taxables of March 30, 1774 shows John Nicholas Mensch as possessing 150 acres of land in Springfield township.

The writer has in his possession an old German Bible at one time the property of JOHN NICHOLAS MENSCH, in which he has recorded in German the names of his four children;

1st Son—John Christian, born January 31, 1745, was baptized Feb. 9, 1745.

2nd Son—John Adam, born June 9, 1747, was baptized June 28, 1747.

3rd Son—John Peter, born Dec. 25, 1750, was baptized May 6, 1751.

4th Son—John Abraham, born April 3, 1754, was baptized April 6.

Extracts taken from the records of the census of 1790 (Penna. Historical Society, Philadelphia):

Abraham Minsh, Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. (page 168) family consists of including the head, 2 males above 16 years, 4 males under 16 years, and 2 females.

Christian Mensh, East District Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

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(page 33) family consisted, including the head, of 3 males above 16 years, 5 males under 16 years, and 4 females.

Adam Mensch, Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., (page 45) family consists of 3 males above 16 years and 2 females, including the head of the family.

John Mensch, Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. (page 59), family consisted of including the head 3 males above 16 years, and 2 females.

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SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN CHRISTIAN MENSCH, born in January 31, 1745, and died December 26, 1826. He was married to Sabina Hess, born February 8, 1753, and died July 10, 1829. Both are buried in Catawissa cemetery. During the Revolutionary War he enlisted as a private in Springfield Co. (A) Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., August 21, 1775. After the war he moved to District Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and purchased a farm of one hundred acres of land. Around 1800 he moved to Columbia County, Pa., took up 400 acres of land near the mouth of Roaring Creek, along the banks of the Susquehanna river (Jonathan Loreman owns the old homestead in 1921).

Their children were:

- 1.....Abraham Mensch,
 - 2.....John Nicholas Mensch,
 - 3.....Elizabeth Mensch,
 - 4.....Hettie Mensch,
 - 5.....Adam Mensch,
 - 6.....John Mensch,
 - 7.....Peter Mensch.
3. JOHN ADAM MENSCH, son of John Nicholas Mensch, born June 9, 1747, according to the Penna. Archives Series Fifth Vol. V, page 343 and 398, during the Revolutionary War he was called into actual service of militia of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Captain Christopher Wiggers Company October 1, 1781.
- In 1785 he possessed a farm in Springfield Twp. containing one hundred acres of land. The writer has been unable to ascertain the time of his death or place of burial nor the names of his children. Indications, however, points that a certain
8. Abraham Mensch, born in 1771 and died in 1816 in Dry Valley, Union Co., Pa., belongs to this lineage. His occupation was that of a potter and resided in Mifflinburg in 1814. His wife Rachael (Merrill) born in 1775 and died in Clearfield County in 1854.
4. JOHN PETER MENSCH, son of John Nicholas Mensch, born December 25, 1750, according to

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the Penna. Archives, Series Fifth Vol. 5, page 343 and 398 his name appears as attached to the 3rd Company on the 4th Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia commanded by Colonel Beam, April 23, 1782 during the Revolutionary war.

The writer is unable to gather any further details in order to trace his descendants except an extract taken from the copy of wills recorded in Northampton County, as follows:

"John Mensch of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. (Vol. 4, page 454, probated March 2, 1813) who provides for his wife Catherine, son

9..... Peter,
10..... Catharine,
11..... Sarah,
12..... Elizabeth,
Executor, Peter Mensch".

5. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of John Nicholas Mensch, born April 3, 1754 in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., and died March 16, 1826. He was married twice, first to C. Hess, on August 30, 1774, who died in 1778 and buried at Jenkins Mill, near Winfield, Pa. His second wife was Barbara Huff, born April 20, 1761 and died April 7, 1833. Both are buried in a well kept cemetery at Shoenersville, Pa. A large tomb-stone is erected to memory with some of the above data as well as some other members of his family.

During the Revolutionary war he moved to Union Co., Pa., and purchased and lived on the farm (now the property of Abraham Wolfe) along the Turtle run in East Buffalo Twp., near Winfield. Fearing the repeated Wyoming massacre, he left the valley during the runaway of 1779 and never returned. He enlisted and was called into actual service of militia of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Captain Wigner's Company, October 1, 1781. (See Penna. Archives, Series Fifth, Vol 5, page 343 and 398). After the war in 1785 he possessed a farm in the county containing 150 acres of land. A year later he purchased and moved on a 116 acre farm in Allen Twp., Northampton County and opened up a tavern. When Lehigh county was formed in 1798 the surveyors met at his place. The elections for East Allen Twp., are still kept in the old bar-room.

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This property passed into the hands of the Odenwelders and retained by them for three or four generations.

Children by 1st wife:

- 13.....John Mensch,
- 14.....A son which died in infancy.

Children by 2nd wife:

- 15.....Christian Mensch,
- 16.....Nicholas Mensch,
- 17.....Elizabeth Mensch,
- 18.....Christianna Mensch,
- 19.....Adam Mensch,
- 20.....Catharine Mensch,
- 21.....Abraham Mensch,
- 22.....Susan Mensch,
- 23.....Sally Mensch,
- 24.....Barbara Mensch.

THIRD GENERATION

1. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of John Christian Mensch, born in 1774 and died in 1861, aged 87 years. He was married twice, first to Elizabeth Miller who died in 1804, and the second time to Hannah Yoder in 1805, born 1785 and died in 1858. He and his second wife are both buried in Rays Church cemetery, near Mifflinburg, Pa. He came up from Little Oley, Berks County to the farm on the north banks of the Susquehanna river, a few miles above Danville, Pa. In stature he measured five feet eight inches in height. At the time of the construction of the canal along the Susquehanna river, he kept a hotel. A fight took place among some Irishmen and one of their number was killed in his house. Before he came to Columbia county which was in 1818, he was engaged in distilling, hotel and mercantile business. In 1828 he purchased from the MacLays in Lewis Twp., Union Co., Pa., about three hundred acres of land and improved the same until he became one of the most prosperous farmers in the township, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Children by 1st wife:

- 25.....Elizabeth Mensch,
- 26.....John Mensch.

Children by 2nd wife:

- 27.....Reuben Mensch,
- 28.....Lydia Mensch,
- 29.....Sally Mensch,
- 30.....Benjamin Mensch,
- 31.....Nancy Mensch,
- 32.....Esther Mensch
- 33.....Christian Mensch,
- 34.....Abraham Mensch.

2. JOHN NICHOLAS MENSCH, son of John Christian Mensch, died in 1807. According to his will which was probated, he resided in East District Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His wife's name was Mariah who is buried at Landis Store.

Children:

- 36.....Christian Mensch,
- 37.....Catharine Mensch,
- 38.....Elizabeth Mensch.

3. ELIZABETH MENSCH, daughter of John Chris-

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tian Mensch, born April 10, 1780 and died August 24, 1865. She married George Keim, born Apr. 10, 1776 and died July 11, 1859. Both are buried in a private burial ground on their farm located in the orchard back of the barn near Pikesville, Berks county, Pa., now the property of Moses Eberhart. They had ten children, nine were living when the mother died.

Children:

- 39.....William Keim,
- 40.....Israel Keim,
- 41.....George Keim,
- 42.....Joel Keim,
- 43.....Benneville Keim,
- 44.....Susanna Keim,
- 45.....Elizabeth Keim,
- 46.....Sally Ann.

4. SARAH ESTER MENSCH, daughter of John Christian Mensch, born May 28, 1781 and died May 2, 1876 in her 89th year. She was married to George Rothenberger, born in 1781 and died in 1857. Both are buried in the old Zionville cemetery, Lehigh County, Pa.

Children:

- 47.....Rachael Rothenberger,
- 48.....Dinah Rothenberger,
- 49.....Lavina Rothenberger,
- 50.....Susanna Rothenberger,
- 51.....Daniel Rothenberger,
- 52.....Reuben Rothenberger,
- 53.....David Rothenberger,
- 54.....George Rothenberger,
- 55.....Christian Rothenberger,
- 56.....William Rothenberger,
- 57.....Samuel Rothenberger.

5. ADAM MENSCH, son of John Christian Mensch, died in 1849 and buried in Numidia cemetery, Columbia, Co., Pa. During the war of 1812 he enlisted as a private in 157th Reg. 2nd Brigade, 9th Div. Columbia Co. Militia.

Children:

- 58.....Abraham Mensch,
- 59.....Jacob Mensch,
- 60.....Charles Mensch,
- 61.....Mrs. Loreman,

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62. Rebecca Mensch, married Peter Bitner,

63.. Hettie Mensch married Fred. Schlee.

6. JOHN MENSCH, son of John Christian Mensch, born in 1789 and died in 1875. Married Christianna Heimbach, born in 1790 and died in 1872. He purchased the old homestead in Columbia county. In his time he was a fine looking man and considered one of the most progressive citizens in the county.

Children:

- 64.....Sarah Mensch,
65.....Michael Mensch,
66.....Jesse Mensch,
67.....Eliza Mensch,
68.....Christian Mensch,
69.....William Mensch,
70.....Catharine Mensch,
71.....Abbey Mensch,
72.....Mariah Mensch.

7. PETER MENSCH, son of John Christian Mensch, born in 1791 and died in 1874. Married Mary Boone, born in 1791 and died in 1885. She was a cousin of Daniel Boone the famous Kentucky explorer. He lived on a farm near Bloomsburg, now the sight of the great carpet mills, covering a whole square. Afterwards purchased the farm near Muncy Station, Pa., where he died.

Children:

- 73.....William Mensch,
74.....Matilda Mensch,
75.....Savina Mensch,
76.....Andrew Clark Mensch,
77.....Harvey Mensch,

8. ABRAHAM MENSCH, born in 1772 and died in 1816 in Dry Valley, Union county, Pa. He was a potter by occupation and lived in Mifflinburg in 1814. His wife Rachael (Merrill), born in 1775 and died in Clearfield County, Pa.

Children:

- 78.....Alexander Mensch,
79.....James Alexander Mensch,
80.....George Calhoun Mensch.

13. JOHN MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch,

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born Sept. 19, 1775 and died Oct. 1st, 1854 at Waterloo, N. Y. He was married to Mary Catharine Smith, September 17, 1804. She was born December 17, 1787.

Children:

81. Sally Mensch, born Dec. 17, 1805.
 82. Adam Mensch, born Oct. 8, 1807, residing at Marshall, Mich.
 83. Elizabeth Mensch, born Aug. 7, 1813, married Mr. Knause. She died at Madina, N. Y. April 20, 1856.
 84. Abraham Mensch, born June 16, 1817 and died Oct. 9, 1853 at Waterloo, N. Y. One son Frank P. Mensch born the same year his father died in 1853. At present is in business in Fort Wayne, Ind.
 85. Anna Mariah Mensch, born June 17, 1817. She and Abraham were twins.
 86. Christian Mensch, born March 29, 1820 and died March 17, 1866 at Geneva, N. Y.
15. CHRISTIAN MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, moved to the state of Ohio and no further records of his whereabouts.
16. REV. JOHN NICHOLAS MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1781 and died in 1854. He was married to Mariah Smith of Bucks Co., who was born in 1791 and died in 1863. Both are buried in the Lewisburg cemetery. From 1803 to 1823 he was a Lutheran minister of the Springfield Church in Bucks Co. On account of ill health he was compelled to give up the ministry and engage in farming. He moved to Cecil county, Md. and lived there a number of years until in the spring of 1834 he purchased the Abraham Eyer farm of 300 acres, located at Winfield, Pa. In 1848 a corporation was formed and called the Union Furnace Co. to whom he disposed of his land.

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Children:

87. Joseph Mensch who lived in the state of Dakota, died in 1911 at the age of 94 years.
88. Charles S. Mensch,
89. Eliza Mensch married Thos. McFall and is buried in the Lewisburg cemetery.
90. Harriet Mensch married Best Lloyd and died at Lock Haven.
91. Mariah married Mr. Middle and died in Brooklyn.
92. Catharine Mensch married Mr. Middle and died in Northampton Co.
93. Sarah died single.
94. Abraham Mensch, a merchant, died at Lambertville, N. J.
95. John Mensch died in Northampton county.
96. Susannah married Jacob Jacoby and died in Philadelphia.
97. Angeline Mensch, born in 1829 and died in Philadelphia in 1900 and buried in Lewisburg.
98. Amanda Mensch married Lefuel Gilbert, and died in 1913 and buried in Northwood cemetery, Philadelphia.
99. Samuel Mensch died in Bucks County.
100. William Mensch died in Kansas, leaving Elmer, George and Frank in California.
101. Lavinah and Anna died years ago.
18. CHRISTIANNA MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, married George Roeder.
19. ADAM MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1786 and died in 1874. He was married to Catharine Gruber, born in 1799 and died in 1867. Both are buried in Huffs Church cemetery. He purchased the Mabry farm noted historically on account of its ancient furnace on the place. He built the grist and flour mill known for miles around as the "Mensch Mill", which has been in the family for several generations.

Children:

102. Abraham Mensch,
103. Peter Mensch,

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- 104.....Evan Mensch,
105.....Samuel Mensch,
106.....Annie Mensch,
107.....Sallie Mensch,
108.....Jacob Mensch,
109.....Mary Mensch,
110.....Dr. James G. Mensch,
111.....George Mensch,
112.....Charles Mensch.
21. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, was married and moved to Cecil Co., Md. He had 3 daughters and one son, George who died in Maryland.
22. SUSAN MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, was married to Mr. Schaeffer.
23. SALLY MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, born in 1798 and died in 1876. She was married to John Knaus. Both are buried in her father's burial plot at Shoenersville, Pa.

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FOURTH GENERATION

25. ELIZABETH MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, born in 1797 and died in 1850. Married to Jacob Sechler, a prominent farmer near Danville, Pa.

Children:

- 113.....Rev. Joseph Sechler,
- 114.....Sarah Sechler,
- 115.....John Sechler,
- 116. Hannah Sechler married (Mr. Morrison),
- 117. Lydia Sechler married (Mr. Kocher),
- 118.....Abraham Sechler,
- 119.....William Sechler.

26. JOHN MENSCH (changed to Mench), son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1800 and died in 1858. He was married to Elizabeth Rishel in 1825, born in 1807 and died in 1870. Both are buried in Mifflinburg cemetery.

Children:

- 120.....A daughter not named,
- 121.....Sarah Jane Mench,
- 122.....Hannah Mench,
- 123.....Elizabeth Mench,
- 124.....Isaiah Mench,
- 125.....Mary Ann Mench,
- 126.....John R. Mench,
- 127.....Jeremiah Mench,
- 128.....Oliver Mench,
- 129.....Elva Mench,
- 130.....Rev. Abraham H. Mench,
- 131.....Martin Mench,
- 132.....Melancthon Mench,
- 133.....D. Alice Mench,
- 134.....John Mench (died in infancy).

27. REUBEN MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1806 and died in 1865. He was married to Sally Owen and lived on the farm along the pike in Lewis Twp., Union Co., Pa. Both are buried in Rays Church cemetery.

Children:

- 135.....Hudson Mench,
- 136.....Hettie Mench,
- 137.....Dr. Martin L. Mench,
- 138.....Ella Mench,

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28. LYDIA MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch born in 1809 and died in 1852, unmarried.
29. SARAH MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, born in 1811 and died in 1876, unmarried.
30. BENJAMIN MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, was born in Berks county, in 1813 and died in 1889. He is buried in Rays Church cemetery. In his early manhood his father than residing in Columbia County sent him to Union Co. to occupy unimproved lands. For a number of years he was engaged in mercantile business, but most of his life was spent on his farms in Lewis township. In 1883 he retired and moved to Mifflinburg. He was married three times: to Sarah Rockey in 1835; to Margaret Ray Geddis in 1842, and Mary C. Slear in 1874.

139. Abraham R. Mensch was child of 1st wife,

140. Samuel G. Mensch of the second and

141. Savina Mensch, wife of George Reish, of the third wife.

31. NANCY MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, born in 1815 and died in 1886. Married Samuel Steese in 1842. Their children moved out west.
32. HETTIE MENSCH, daughter of Abraham Mensch, born in 1817 and died in 1907. Married Michael Swartz, of Center County and moved west many years ago and resided at Orangeville, Ill.

Children:

142. Philip Schwartz, a merchant at Peca-tonica, Ill.,

143.....Jane Schwartz,

144.....Hannah Schwartz (Berger),

145.....Susan Schwartz (Lambert),

146.....Luther Schwartz, single.

33. CHRISTIAN MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch born in 1820 and died in 1899. Married Mary, daughter of John Beachler.

Children:

147. John B. Mensch, married a Spiegel-

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- myer, leaving one daughter, Mary Mensch.
- 148.....Benevil Mensch, unmarried,
149.....William Mensch, married,
150. Emanuel A. Mensch, married wife
now deceased, leaving one son, Emanuel Mensch,
151.....Daniel Clark Mensch, single.
34. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1827 and died in 1901. Married to Malinda Kleckner who is also deceased. Both are buried in Rays Church cemetery. No issue.
36. CHRISTIAN MENSCH, son of John Nicholas Mensch, born in East District Twp., Berks county, in 1802 and died in 1886. At one time he was a candidate for Sheriff in Union county, but was defeated in the general election and retired on his farm in Hartley township. Married Sarah Hursh of Rush Township, Northumberland county. Both are buried in Rays Church cemetery.

Children:

- 152.....John Mensch,
153.....Stephen Mensch,
154.....Lewis Mensch,
155.....Henrietta Mensch,
155.....(A) Mary Ann Mensch,
156.....Hannah Mensch,
157.....Elizabeth Mensch.
37. CATHARINE MENSCH, daughter of Nicholas Mensch, married Mr. Whitner and moved to one of the western counties in this state.
38. ELIZABETH MENSCH, daughter of Nicholas Mensch, married Jacob Eberhart. Both are buried in Rays Church cemetery.
58. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1802 and died in 1866. He married Catharine Kunkle, born in 1800 and died in 1856. Both are buried at Numidia, Columbia county, Pa.

Children:

- 158.....Mary Mensch (1822-1898),
159.....Sarah Mensch (1826-1900),
160.....Peter Mensch (1827-1894),
161.....Elizabeth Mensch (-1850),

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- 162.....Charles Mensch (1830-1898),
- 163.....Catharine Mensch (1835-1854),
- 164.....Rachael Mensch (1832-1864),
- 165.....Rebecca Mensch (1836-1864),
- 166.....Susannah Mensch (1840-1897),
- 167.....Adam K. Mensch (1844-1912).

59. JACOB MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, married Miss Loreman. Both are buried in Numidia cemetery.

Children:

- 168.....William Mensch,
- 169.....Rebecca Mensch,
- 170.....John Mensch,
- 171.....Andrew Mensch,
- 172.....Solomon Mensch,
- 173.....Catharine Mensch,
- 174.....Samuel Mensch,
- 175.....Annie Mensch,
- 176.....Peter Mensch,
- 177.....Sarah Mensch,
- 178.....Wright Mensch.

60. CHARLES MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, married and had the following children:

- 179.....Daniel Mensch,
- 180.....Henry Mensch,
- 181.....William Mensch,
- 182.....Christopher Mensch,
- 183. Adam Mensch (has son Elmer at Catawissa, Pa.),
- 184.....Jessiah Mensch,
- 185.....Harriet Mensch,
- 186.....Mayberry Mensch,
- 187.....Wellington Mensch,
- 188.....Hannah Mensch,
- 189.....Isaiah Mensch.

64. SARAH MENSCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1813, was married to Isaac Burger, born 1809. In the "Fifties" he moved from Columbia county, Pa. to Dixon, Ill., and took a tract of land and became a very successful farmer.

Children:

- Jesse Jeremiah, Abraham J., Anna M., Christian, Mary E., Christianna, Catharine, Martin L., Lloyd, Abbey and Mariah.

65. MICHAEL MENSCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1816 and died in 1884. Married Mar-

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garet Shuman. He settled on the farm adjoining the old homestead in Columbia county.

Children:

- 190.....John Mensch,
 - 191.....Thomas Mensch,
 - 192. Catharine married Owen Clayton and moved to Dixon, Ill. She died in 1913, leaving: Hattie, Thomas, Charles, Clark and Harry.
 - 193. Matilda Mensch, born in 1848 and died in 1918. Married to William Berninger, died in 1914, leaving: Minnie married to J. Hartman (daughter Hazel), Frank married May Vile, Vaughn married Elizabeth Shaffer, and Susan married Roy Roberts.
66. JESSE MENSCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1820 and died in 1901. He was married twice, 1st to Catharine Schultz, born in 1820 and died in 1870. The second time he married Sallie Gearhart (no issue).

Children by 1st wife:

- 194. Mrs. Keiffer who lives with her only son, Melvin Keiffer, in Philadelphia.
 - 195. Harvey Mensch, married Hannah Lawrence, leaving one son, Harvey Mensch (one son John).
67. ELIZA MENSCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1818, married Chas. Bidding, leaving one son, Charles.
68. CHRISTIAN MENSCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1822 and died in 1886. Married Margaret Cromley, born in 1822 and died in 1885. They moved to the west and settled at Dixon, Ill. and became a very successful farmer.

Children:

- 196.....Leander Mensch, unmarried,
- 197. John Mensch, born in 1846, married Lydia Gruver, having the following children:
 - 1. Charles Mensch married Hattie Beede.
 - 2. Mary married Frank Alter (2 children),

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3. Harvey Mensch married Georgia Cocke,
4. Mabel married Mark Williams (one child),
- 5.....Catharine Mensch,
- 6.....Edward Mensch,
- 7.....Evlyn Mensch,
- 8.....Iva Mensch,
- 9.....Arthur Mensch.
198. Catharne Mensch, born in 1849 and died in 1910,
199. Sarah Mensch, born in 1851, married Fred Kroelher in 1876 and have 8 children,
200. Marry E. Mensch, born in 1852 and died in 1893. Married Charles Bisse, leaving 7 children.
- 201.....Clara Mensch, born in 1854
202. and William Mensch, born in 1855, both single and reside at Penrose, Ill.
203. Abbey Mensch, born in 1858 and died in 1892.
69. WILLIAM MENSCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1826 and died in 1903. He married Anna C. Leiby in 1847, born in 1826 and died in 1893. They migrated to Illinois in 1860 and took up section 18 in Hopkins Twp., Whiteside Co., residing at Nelson, Ill.

Children:

- 204.....Martin L. Mensch,
- 205.....William A. Mensch,
- 206.....Eva Mensch,
- 207.....John H. Mensch,
- 208.....Alice Mensch,
- 209.....Hattie Mensch,
- 210.....Jacob Mensch,
- 211.....Clarence Mensch,
- 212.....Laura Mensch,
- 213.....Ida Mensch.
70. CATHARINE MENSCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1832 and died in 1904. She was married twice, 1st to John Sidler, leaving:
 - 214.....Mrs. Clara Farley.
 The second time she married Jonathon Loreman, born in 1840 and residing on the old homestead along the Susquehanna river.

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Children:

- 215.....Samuel Loreman,
216.....John Loreman.

71. ABBEY MENSCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1834 and died in 1873. Married Lafayette Reitz. After living some years in Dixon, Ill., they moved to Pasadena, Cal., leaving 8 children.

72. MARIAH MENSCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1824 and died in 1898. Married Washington Parr. He was engaged in the milling business at Parr's mill, Columbia Co., Pa.

Children:

- 217.....Alice Parr,
218.....Sarah Parr.

73. WILLIAM MENSCH, son of Peter Mensch, married Hannah Brobst, leaving no children.

74. MATILDA MENSCH, daughter of Peter Mensch, married Samuel Mendenhall, leaving 5 children.

75. SAVINA MENSCH, daughter of Peter Mensch, married William Painter, leaving 9 children.

76. ANDREW CLARK MENSCH, son of Peter Mensch, died May 9, 1913, aged 86 years at Camden, Delaware. He was married twice, 1st to Hannah Hill in 1851 who died in 1876, and the second time to Mrs. Margaret Sterner (nee Conwell), no issue.

Most of his life was spent, prior to going to the state of Delaware in 1870, in and around Bloomsburg, Pa. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted twice, a captain of the 132nd Reg. P. V. I.

Children by 1st wife:

219. Florence I. Mensch married William Bell a farmer living in Michigan. She died in 1879 (no issue),
220. Mary Elizabeth Mensch married C. Gundy Brown. She died in 1879, leaving one daughter.
221. Ralph H. Mensch died in infancy.
222. Clark McKelvy Mensch, a U. S. Postal Inspector, married Cynthia Terry, having 2 daughters.

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- 223. George H. Mensch died in infancy.
- 224. John H. Mensch married Halle Dawes,
living at Camden, Del. No issue.
- 225. Ella Alveretta Mensch married Rev.
Thos. Pardee (2 sons).
- 226. Catharine H. Mensch married David
Knotts, having 6 children.
- 227. Sarah Mensch died in infancy.
- 77. HARVEY MENSCH, son of Peter Mensch, mar-
ried Matilda Eilenberg, leaving four daughters.
- 78. ALEXANDER MENSCH, son of Abraham
Mensch, born in 1797, married Susanna Rosen-
steel, born in 1805 and died in 1873. At about
the age of 16 years he left Berks Co. and settled
in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa.,
where he died in 1874.

Children:

- 228.....Joshua Mensch,
 - 229.....Sophia Mensch,
 - 230.....Abraham Mensch,
 - 224.....John Mensch,
 - 225.....Isaac Mensch, *
 - 226.....Maria Mensch,
 - 227.....Elizabeth Mensch,
 - 228.....Jacob Mensch,
- (*William M. Mensch, son of Isaac Mensch,
has published a booklet containing a continued
genealogy of this branch of the Mensch fami-
ly, residing in Braddock, Pa.)

- 79. JAMES ALEXANDER MENSCH, son of
Abraham Mensch, born in 1800, married May
Stock, born in 1798 and died in 1864. He died
in 1852 and both are buried in the Mechanics
cemetery, Philadelphia. He conducted a pot-
tery business at 3rd and Callowhill Sts.

Their children were:

- 229.....Geo. Washington Mensch,
 - 230.....William Mensch,
 - 231.....Eliza Mensch,
 - 232.....John Mensch.
- 80. GEORGE CALHOUN MENSCH, son of Abra-
ham Mensch, born in 1811 and died in 1887, is
buried in Monument cemetery, Philadelphia. He
came to the city from Berks Co. and opened up
in the upholstery and furniture business at Broad

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and Ridge Ave. Was married and left the following

Children:

- 233.....Abraham Mensch,
- 234.....Mary Mensch, (Wallace)
leaving one daughter, who married
Benj. Taylor, residing at 2650 N. 33 St.,
Phila.
- 235.....Rachael Mensch,
- 236.....Isaac Mensch,
- 237.....Emma Mensch, single,
- 238.....Kate Mensch, (Engleman),
- 239.....Louise Mensch (Gray)
- 240. Geo. C. Mensch, died 1920, aged 61
years.

88. CHARLES S. MENSCH, son of Rev. John Nicholas Mensch, born in 1810 and died in 1888. His wife was Hester Ann McPherson, born in 1815 and died in 1895. Both are buried in cemetery at Lewisburg, Pa.

Children:

- 241. John Mensch was killed in the Civil war,
- 242. James Mensch, living in Williamsport, Pa.
- 243. George Edward Mensch, residing at Millheim, Pa.
- 244. Sadie Mensch married to Henry Kreamer. She died at Selinsgrove in 1918, aged 70 years,
- 245. Joseph Mensch living in Williamsport, Pa.

102. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born July 10, 1810, and died Jan. 31, 1885. Married Mary Bechtel, born Aug. 12, 1808 and died Jan. 1, 1890. He owned the farm and grove on which the "Ringing Rocks" park is situated near Pottstown, Pa.

Children:

- 246. Rev. Jacob Mensch, a Mennonite minister, born April 24, 1835, married Mary Bauer, born June 3, 1831. He died in 1917, leaving:
Abraham Mensch,
John Mensch,

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Mrs. Benner, all living at Skippack, Pa.

247. Adam Mensch, living at Yerkes, Pa., having the following children:
Mrs. Mack and
Abraham Mensch.
248. Catharine Mensch married Mr. Strublebine, living in Pottstown, Pa.

103. PETER MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1812 and died in 1901. Married Nancy Moll who died in 1895. He devoted his life on his farm at New Hanover, Pa.

Children:

249. William Mensch, leaving 2 sons; John and Mahlon,
250. John Mensch..... (No issue),
251..... Amandus C. Mensch.
104. EVAN MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1814 and died in 1888. His wife was Elizabeth Landis, who died in 1889.

Children:

- 252 $\frac{1}{2}$ Samuel Mensch, Pottstown, Pa.
252..... Irwin Mensch, Norristown, Pa.
253..... Abysinna Mensch, single,
254..... Mrs. Lydia Bartlett,
255. Adam Mensch, who recently disposed of the "Mensch Mill" near Huffs Church and retired to Seisholtzville, Pa.
105. SAMUEL MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1815 and died in 1887. His wife's name was Susie Latshaw, died in 1889.

Children:

256. John Mensch residing at King-of-Prussia, having Mary Bower,
257..... Oliver and
258..... Abner, living out west.
106. ANNIE MENSCH, daughter of Adam Mensch, born in 1817 and died in 1895. Married Samuel Landis, who died in 1890.

Children:

257. Adam Landis (leaving Dr. Calvin Landis, of Pennsburg),

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- 259.....Maria Landis, single,
260.....Mrs. Beidler,
261. David Landis, residing at Macungie,
Pa.
107. SALLIE MENSCH, daughter of Adam Mensch, born in 1819 and died in 1894, unmarried.
108. JACOB MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1825 and died in 1900. His wife who was Esther Gaumer died in 1886, leaving one son:
262. Milton Mensch, who kept hotel at Myerstown and Hummelstown, Pa. He retired from this business and moved to Perkasio where his son Irwin P. Mensch is extensively engaged in the manufacture of ice-cream.
109. MARY MENSCH, daughter of Adam Mensch, born in 1827 and died in 1905. Married Benjamin Gaumer who died in 1909.
- Children:
263. Henry Gaumer leaving Effinger and Mary, living at Allentown.
264. Mrs. Ella Hopkins at Brooklyn, N. Y.
265. Mrs. Mary Wenner at Allentown,
266.....Hannah Gaumer, single.
110. DR. JAMES G. MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1829 and died in 1913. Married to Elizabeth Hillegrass, born in 1837 and died in 1883. Both are buried at Pennsburg, Pa. He was a prominent physician and business man in his community. When he died he left an estate estimated at \$50,000. to his three daughters:
- 268.....Mrs. Ella Shimer,
269.....Katharine Mensch,
270.....Vinnie Mensch.
111. GEORGE MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1831 and died in 1902. Married a Miss Bickel, leaving one son:
- 271.....Ammon B. Mensch.
112. CHARLES MENSCH, son of Adam Mensch, born in 1835 and died in 1884, unmarried.
- ?. JOHN MENSCH, born in 1803 and died at North Bend, Clinton Co., Pa., in 1873. Married Mary

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Fisher, who is buried at Hanover Green, near Wilkes-Barre. His ancestry came from Northampton County. He may have been a descendant of John Adam Mensch No. 3 in the second generation.

Children:

272.....	William Henry Mensch,
273.....	Christian Mensch,
274.....	Mary Mensch.

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121. SARAH JANE MENCH, daughter of John Mench, born in 1827, married Joseph Steese. She died in 1850 leaving no issue.

122. HANNAH MENCH, daughter of John Mench, born in 1831, married Daniel Reber. Died in 1851 leaving one daughter:

275. Susan Reber, widow of Henry Walter, Mifflinburg, Pa.

123. ELIZABETH MENCH, daughter of John Mench, born in 1833 and died in 1866. After the death of her sister she married Daniel Reber (his second wife). By occupation he was a farmer in Limestone township.

Children:

276.....John Reber,
277.....Isaiah Reber,
278.....Effenger Reber.

124. ISAIAH MENCH, son of John Mench, was born in 1835 and died in 1864. He was married to Sarah Bobb, born in 1839 and died in 1910. At the time of his death he lived on the farm adjoining the homestead in Limestone township.

Children:

279. Jane E. Mench, born in 1857, married James Beaver who have 2 children; Naomi (dead) and J. Raymond Beaver married (1 child).

280. Hannah A. Mench, born in 1859 and died in 1874.

281. Lillian M. Mench, born in 1860, married Jessie Herman (no issue).

282. Minnie M. Mench, born in 1862, married Charles W. Steese, who have children:

Frederick R. Steese, married (two children).

Sarah Steese married Harry Strunk (one child).

Charles Marlyn Steese.

283.....Mary Mench died in infancy.

125. MARY ANN MENCH, daughter of John Mench, born in 1837 and died in 1851.

126. JOHN R. MENCH, son of John Mench, born

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in 1839 and died in 1916. After attending school at Union Seminary, he taught several terms, but devoted his whole life to the welfare of the community and agricultural pursuits and when he died he possessed several valuable farms in Lime-stone township. He was a great conversation-alist and was well versed on the topics of the day. He was married twice, 1st to Susanna Hassenplug, who died in 1878, leaving five children:

284. Ella Mensch married Henry Herman (3 children),

285. John W. Mensch (President of the Mensch Re-union) married Ada Her-man (1 child),

286. Elmer Mensch married Miss Herbst-er (one son) residing in Sycamore, Ohio.

287. Elizabeth Mensch married Warren Gross of New Berlin (2 children).

288. Morris R. Mensch married Miss Rose Steif. At one time a banker in Betts-ville, O., but at present residing in Mifflinburg, Pa. (2 children) Dr. Rishel and Catharine.

John R. Mensch was married the second time to Mary C. Noll in 1882, leaving

Children:

289. Clark B. Mensch married to Mabel Gutelius.

290. Harry W. Mensch.

127. JEREMIAH MENCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1840 and died in 1906. He was married to Mary A. Miller, born in 1842. Shortly after their marriage they moved west. At the time of his death he resided in Rockford, Ill., his widow surviving.

Children were:

291. Della E. Mensch, born in 1866 and died in 1900 at Birmingham, Ala. Was married to Sheridan Kean who died in 1893, leaving one son, Harry M. Kean, at present in the U. S. Cav-alry service.

292. John O. Mensch, born in 1867, married Ada Penticoff (1 son) Lloyd G. Mensch; married again to Clara Lil-jequist (3 children) residing in Rock-ford, Ill.

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293. Eugene C. Mensch, born in 1871, married to Florence Kingsbury, born in 1877 and died in 1916. He is engaged in the wholesale jewelry business residing in Beaver Dam, Wisc.

Children:

Eugene L. Mensch,
Alexander K. Mensch,
John E. Mensch,
Minnie E. Mensch.

128. OLIVER P. MENCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1842 and died in 1901. He was married to Amelia Motz in 1871, born in 1844 and died in 1918. Both are buried in the Mifflinburg cemetery.

Children:

294. Carrie Mensch (single) a graduate of Bucknell Institute, residing in Mifflinburg, Pa.
295. George Mensch of Kansas City, Mo.
129. ELVA M. MENCH, daughter of John Mensch, born in 1843 and died in 1865. She was married to William Chambers of Limestone township leaving one son:
296. Rev. J. Mensch Chambers, a Presbyterian minister of Merchantville, N. J. Just recently he celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of the congregation. His only charge since leaving Union Theological Seminary.
130. REV. ABRAHAM H. MENCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1845 and died in 1876. Unmarried.
131. MARTIN L. MENCH, son of John Mensch, born in 1847 and died in 1902. Married to Susannah Steese, born in 1846. He is buried in Mifflinburg cemetery. His life was spent chiefly on his farm in Limestone township in the development of agriculture.

Children:

297. Maud Mensch married Mr. App (three children).
298. Charles A. Mensch married Jennie Keiser (2 children).
299. Iva Mensch married B. E. Waltz.

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- 300.....Eva Mench, single.
301.....Tillie Mench, single.

132. MELANCTHON MENCH, son of John Mench, born in 1849 and died in 1912. He was married to Jennie B. Graff of Clarion County, Pa. He was educated in the public school and attended Union Seminary. In early life he was engaged in the mercantile business and later settled down to farming on the homestead until he retired and moved to Mifflinburg. He was very much interested in Sunday-school and church work, being a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

302. Alice Mench married Prof. E. E. Pawling (2 children).
303. William R. Mench married Sarah Miller (6 children).
304. Graff Mench married Edna Kohler (2 children).
305. James M. Mench still single, living in Cleveland, Ohio.
306. Janet S. Mench, a graduate of Bucknell Institute in music of which institution she is a member of the faculty.
133. D. ALICE MENCH, daughter of John Mench, born in 1851, was married to Hon. G. Alfred Schoch. He was generally known as the Grand Old Man of Middleburg, Pa., and reputed to have all kinds of money. A business man and president of several banking institutions. Among his charities, he donated the town-clock at the Court House. They had one child which died in infancy.
135. HUDSON MENCH, son of Reuben Mensch, was married to Sally Faust. After the Civil war he located in the state of Virginia and engaged in the lumber business and named the place "Menchville". In his early manhood he was considered quite a pugilist and every one feared him. He died in 1916 aged 80 years. Child:
307. Finley Mench is married to Sally Heiter and is engaged in the mercantile business at Menchville, Va.
136. HETTIE MENCH, daughter of Reuben Mench, Married Henry Scrim.

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137. DR. MARTIN L. MENCH, son of Reuben Mensch, born Nov. 16, 1845, graduated from the University of Penna. in the medical class of 1866. He was married to Mary Spigelmyer of Hartleton, Pa., where he practiced medicine for some years. She died in 1888 leaving one son:

308. Owen Mench, born July 28, 1884.

In 1892 married Laura Reed of Jersey Shore, Pa., and in a few months located there and built up a large practice. He was instrumental in establishing the hospital of which he is the head. An elder of the Presbyterian Church since 1895.

138. ELLA MENCH, daughter of Reuben Mensch, was married twice, 1st to Dr. Weaver of Millheim, Pa., (2 children) and the 2nd time to Mr. Turlington (no issue).

139. ABRAHAM MENSCH, son of Benjamin Mensch, was born in 1837 and died in 1907. He was married to Mary Jane Walter, daughter of Abraham Walter, who died in 1908. Both are buried in Mifflinburg cemetery. He followed farming during his life and was one of the substantial citizens of Buffalo township. They had

Children:

309. Frank W. Mensch, of Philadelphia. At one time a merchant in Philipsburg, Pa., and during the past 30 years associated with the Morrisdale Coal Co., miners and shippers of bituminous coal.

310. Sarah Jane Mensch married James Cornelius (deceased) having 2 children; Mary Catherine and Lloyd.

311. Charles B. Mensch, married Rejina Hamler, residing at West Milton, Pa., having 4 sons:

1. Walter H. Mensch married Eva Alberman, having 2 boys; Walter, Jr. and John.

2. Frank O. Mensch married Florence Baker (2 daughters).

3. Charles A. Mensch,

4. Edwin DeW. Mensch.

312. Anna Mensch married Harry Reedy,

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residing in Northumberland, Pa.
(4 daughters).

313. Cora M. Mensch married Elmer E.
Styers (3 boys).

140. SAMUEL GEDDIS MENSCH, son of Benjamin Mensch, born in 1847 and died in 1920. His wife's name was Susan King. Being a native of Union county he moved to Williamsport about 25 years ago before his death and is buried in Montoursville cemetery.

Children:

314. Anna Mensch married Henry A. McCoy of Williamsport, Pa. (no issue).
315. Benjamin A. Mensch married Mollie Gilliland, a merchant at Wharton, O. (no issue).
316. Maud Mensch married T. B. Sweeley, of Detroit, Mich.
317. Margaret Mensch married Chas. H. Johnson, Canandaigua, N. Y.
141. SAVINA MENSCH, daughter of Benjamin Mensch, married George Reish, residing in Mifflinburg, Pa., having one daughter:
318.....Margaret Reish.
152. JOHN MENSCH, son of Christian Mensch, was born Jan. 29, 1828 and died Feb. 17, 1899. He was married to Susanna Kellar in 1860.

Children:

318. Anna Florence Mensch married John Paul who have one daughter, Olice, residing in Marienville, Pa.
319. Lewis H. Mensch married Anna Coon having 3 sons:
Edwin Mensch,
Roy Mensch,
Ray Mensch
engaged in the Automobile and hardware business in Marienville, Pa.
153. STEPHEN MENSCH, son of Christian Mensch, born in 1830 and died in 1904. Married to Sarah C. Zellers, born July 16, 1839. He was a substantial citizen of West Buffalo township where he spent his life in farming.

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Children:

- 320.....Mary E. Mensch,
 - 321. L. Frank Mensch married Ella M. Deitrich, having children:
 - Lulu E. Mensch married Merrill C. Haggy,
 - Myron S. Mensch.
 - 322. Dora A. Mensch married E. D. Musser.
154. LEWIS MENSCH, son of Christian Mensch, was born in Rush township, Northumberland county, Pa., in 1832 and died in 1917. He was married to Sarah Harter in 1857. For many years he spent in farming with success in Haines township, retiring from the same he moved to Aaronsburg, Pa. During the Civil war he enlisted as a member of the 172 Reg. P. V. I. and served the country valiantly. He was an active member of the Lutheran church.

Children:

- 323. Robert W. Mensch married Annie Weaver, 2 children, one a son, LeRoy W. Mensch married to Catherine Stover, living in Aaronsburg, Pa.
 - 324. Charles F. Mensch married Bessie Musser (2 sons), Associate Editor of the Keystone Gazette, Bellefonte, Pa.
 - 325. Harry H. Mensch married Carrie Martin, no issue, residing in Sunbury, Pa.
155. HENRIETTA MENSCH, daughter of Christian Mensch, married John Klingman, a progressive farmer at Elysburg, Pa.

Children:

- 326.....Morris Klingman,
 - 327.....John Klingman,
 - 328.....William Klingman,
 - 329.....Sadie Klingman,
 - 330.....Charles Klingman,
 - 331.....Erma Klingman.
156. HANNAH MENSCH, daughter of Christian Mensch, married Henry Strickler of Limestone township. On the farm which they owned is located one of the largest springs in the county. It is notable near this spring that John Jacob LeRoy, one of the earliest settlers in Buffalo Valley,

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was killed by Indians during the Penns Creek massacre on Oct. 16, 1755. His home was burned and daughter taken into captivity. The Historical Society has erected a monument commemorating the site.

Children:

- 332.....John Strickler,
- 333.....Joseph Strickler,
- 334.....Michael Strickler,
- 335.....Bright Strickler.

157. ELIZABETH MENSCH, daughter of Christian Mensch, married Silas Roadarmel of West Buffalo township.

Children:

- 336.....Sarah Roadarmel,
- 337.....William Roadarmel,
- 338.....Ella Roadarmel,
- 339.....Stephen Roadarmel,
- 340.....Oliver Roadarmel,
- 341.....Elmer Roadarmel.

160. PETER MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1827, married Jane Ivens. He died in 1894. Buried in Numidia cemetery.

Children:

- 342. Harvey Mensch born in 1851, married Margaret Drisbach,
- 343.....Harriet Mensch born in 1853,
- 344.....Rebecca Mensch (b. 1855),
- 345.....Sarah Mensch (b. 1856),
- 346. Mary Mensch born 1858, married Jacob Parr,
- 347. Elias Mensch married Catharine Funk.

162. CHARLES MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1830 and died in 1898. Married Sarah Beaver.

Children:

- 347.....Mary Mensch,
- 348.....Jeremiah Mensch,
- 349.....Catherine Mensch,
- 350.....Hannah Mensch.

167. ADAM K. MENSCH, son of Abraham Mensch, born in 1844 and died in 1912. Married Sarah Levan and was engaged in the watch and jewelry business at Centralia, Pa.

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Children:

- 351.....Joseph Mensch,
- 352.....Charles Mensch,
- 353.....Lillian Mensch,
- 354.....William Mensch,
- 355.....Anna Mensch,
- 356.....Oscar Mensch,
- 357.....Elizabeth Mensch,
- 358.....Adam Mensch,
- 359.....Frank L. Mensch.

190. JOHN MENSCH, son of Michael Mensch, born in 1839, married Matilda Zarr in 1859. By occupation he was a farmer and lived in Catawissa for a number of years. In 1880 he purchased a large farm at Rupert Station, Pa., and remained there until his death which occurred in 1915. He was highly respected in his community, holding a number of positions of trust, being a member of the school-board and an official of the Bloomsburg Agricultural Fair. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery at Espy.

Children:

- 360.....Flora, single,
- 361. George Mensch married Catherine Reinhart (2 children; Earl and Winifred), residing at Jersey Shore, Pa.
- 362. William Mensch married Minerva Quick, having 3 sons:
 - John Mensch,
 - Howard B. Mensch,
 - Hester Mensch.
- 363. Clara Mensch married Winthrop Bryfogle having the following children: Bernice, Hugh, Max, John and Mary.
- 364. Daniel Z. Mensch married Isabelle McBride, no issue. Cashier of the Shickshinny Bank.
- 365. J. Harry Mensch married Harriet Richart having one son, Harold Mensch.
- 366. Margaret Mensch was married to David Cleaver (deceased), living in Philadelphia.
- 367. Morris Mensch married Emma Flemming, having the following children:
 - Ruth Mensch,
 - Clyde Mensch,

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- George Mensch,
Robert Mensch, residing in Camden,
N. J.
368. Charles Mensch married May Klein
with the following children:
Arlene Mensch,
Matilda Mensch,
June Mensch.
369. Ada Mensch married Emerson Fisher,
having children: Mayberry and
Donald, residing in Berwick, Pa.
370. Frank Mensch married Jennie McMahon,
having the following children:
Mary Ester,
Maud and
Edward Mensch.
371. Guy Mensch married Rebecca Deitrich,
having one son, Guy Mensch, Jr.
- 372.....Mayberry Mensch,
191. THOMAS M. MENSCH, son of Michael
Mensch, born in 1842 and died in 1908. Married
Sarah Lawrence, born in 1842 and died in 1900.
He was a veteran of the Civil War and had the
distinction of being engaged in some of the worst
fought battles of the Rebellion. His only injury
being a fall from a horse in 1865, when he
was honorably discharged. He owned a farm
near the homestead and a mill property in Cata-
wissa, Pa.
- Their children were:
373. Jennie Mensch (deceased) was married
to Edward Schultz (5 children).
373. John Mensch married to Emma
Churnton (2 children).
374. Clinton Mensch married Cora Rider.
- 375.....Hattie Mensch (dead).
- 376.....Clark Mensch, single.
377. Lewis Mensch, married Catherine
Gette (2 children), an Attorney-at-
Law, residing in Catawissa.
378. Harvey Mensch (Deceased) was
married to Priscilla Schlee (2 boys)
residing in Philadelphia.
379. Edna Mensch married to Keiffer
Warner, of Spokane, Washington.
204. MARTIN L. MENSCH, son of William

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Mensch, married Alice Petty and moved to the state of Oklahoma.

Children:

- 380. William M. Mensch married, having 2 children.
- 381.....Charles E. Mensch.
- 382.....Melvin L. Mensch, married.
- 383. Lilly Mensch married Perry Henderson (2 children).
- 384. Calvin G. Mensch, married, having one son.
- 385.....Martin L. Mensch, single.
- 205. WILLIAM A. MENSCH, son of William Mensch, married Rebecca Wetzel (deceased).

Children:

- 386.....Cora Mensch, deceased.
- 387. Effie Mensch married Alonza McElrath (2 children).
- 388. John Mensch married Martha Wagner.
- 389. Nora Mensch married James Young, (2 children). His second wife's name was Sophia Beahler.
- Children:
- 390.....Arthur Mensch.
- 391.....Lester Mensch.
- 206. EVA MENSCH, daughter of William Mensch, married William Reed, deceased, married the second time to Higgin Yates.
- 207. JOHN H. MENSCH, son of William Mensch, married Sarah Hallowell, deceased, married again to Mary Slaughter. They reside in Dixon, Ill., retired farmers.

Children by 1st wife:

- 392. Addie Mensch married Daniel Ebersole (2 children).
- 393.....Lloyd Mensch.

Child of second wife:

- 394.....Laura Mensch.
- 208. ALICE MENSCH, daughter of William Mensch, married Milton F. Miller.

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Children:

- 395. Emma M. Miller married Harry Deetz.
 - 396. Ida Bell Miller married Miles Han-
nis (1 child).
 - 398. Edith Miller married Valley Foster.
 - 399. Ethel Miller married Ed. Stoerner
(2 children).
 - 400.....Albert Miller.
209. HATTIE MENSCH, daughter of William
Mensch, married Royal S. Pittman, residing at
Dixon, Ill.

Children:

- 401.....Nellie Pittman,
 - 402.....Russell Pittman.
210. JACOB MENSCH, son of William Mensch,
married Carrie Kingsbury.

Children:

- 403. Cada C. Mensch married Carrie God-
win (2 children).
 - 404. Lester Mensch married Jennie Bear
(2 children).
 - 405.....Ray S. Mensch.
 - 406.....Lauren Mensch.
211. CLARENCE MENSCH, son of William
Mensch, married Lizzie Petty.

Children:

- 407. Bertha Mensch married Chas. Deetz
(2 children).
 - 408.....Lee Mensch,
 - 409.....Lula Mensch,
 - 410.....Flora Mensch,
 - 411.....Glenn Mensch,
 - 412.....Catherine Mensch.
212. LAURA MENSCH, daughter of William
Mensch, married John A. Chambers of Sterling,
Ill.

Children:

- 413.....Virgil Chalmers,
 - 414.....Laura Chalmers,
 - 415.....Hazel Chalmers.
213. IDA MENSCH, daughter of William Mensch,
married Caleb C. Schultz.

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Children:

- 416.....Arthur Schultz,
 - 417.....Lawrence (deceased).
 - 418.....Merwin Schultz.
214. AMANDUS C. MENSCH, son of Peter Mensch, born in 1850 and died in 1916. Married Lizzie Zollers. He was a public school teacher in the vicinity of Gilbertsville, Pa. He expired in running to give the alarm of fire in the woods of Wayne Richard.

Children:

- 419. Rose Mensch wife of Levi Moyer.
 - 420. Ella Mensch wife of Harvey Boreman.
 - 421. Laura Mensch wife of Wayne Richard.
 - 422. Harry Mensch married Gertie Mest.
 - 423.....Walter Mensch.
255. ADAM MENSCH, son of Evan Mensch, married Malinda Hunsberger. Recently he disposed of his mill known as "Mensch Mill" and retired, living at Seisholtzville, Pa.

Children:

- 424. Annie Mensch married Jacob Greiss,
 - 452. Another daughter married Mr. Gehman.
269. KATHARINE MENSCH, daughter of Dr. James G. Mensch, a trained nurse of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. During the World war she was stationed in a hospital in France, caring for the American wounded soldiers.
270. VINNIE MENSCH, daughter of Dr. James G. Mensch, married Major F. O. Waage who died 1918 at Fort Bliss, Texas while on duty attending the soldiers at the base hospital medical staff, fighting the influenza epidemic.

He was an officer and surgeon of the 1st Regiment (N. G. P.), Philadelphia. Before going south he had an extensive medical practice in Philadelphia for 15 years. He was a graduate of Princeton and Medical School of the University of Penna. His native town was Pennsburg where his father and grandfather held pastorage of the Lutheran church for more than one hundred

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years. They have two children; one girl and a boy.

271. AMMON B. MENSCH, son of George Mensch, born in 1866, married Sallie Krause. At present he is engaged in the Real-estate business at Gilbertsville, Pa.

Children:

426. Austin Mensch, 17 years old, perished in the Boyertown fire in 1908.
427. Newton Mensch married Alice Brendlinger (2 children, Catharine and Carl).
428. Raymond Mensch married Ella Reigner.
429. Allen Mensch married Mable Nester.
430.....Mazie Mensch,
431.....Arthur Mensch.

272. WILLIAM H. MENSCH, son of John Mensch, born at Hanover, near Wilkes-Barre in 1828 and died in 1903, buried at Forty Fort, Pa.

Children:

432. Margaret Fisher Mensch, born in 1849, married John Fisher, residing in Wilkes-Barre. (no issue).
433. Samuel Mensch, born in 1853 and died in 1900. Buried at Forty Fort. Married (no issue).
434. John Sterling Mensch, born in 1858, married and resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Children:

- Lawrence B. Mensch, born 1885, married and have one son.
Sophia E. Mensch and Sterling Raymond Mensch.

273. CHRISTIAN MENSCH, son of John Mensch, died in 1903, the same year as his brother. One of his daughters, Mildred Mensch, is married to Ernest Dunn, residing at Three Rivers, Mich.



